

MENOMONIE BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 26, 2011

The Menomonie Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee met on September 26, Committee members in attendance included: Logan Mathers, Peter May, David Williams, and Don Kuether. Also in attendance was Patrick Beilfuss, Charlie Jones, Joan Friedenfelds, and Randy Eide.

A motion was made by May, seconded by Williams, to approve the July 25, 2011 minutes. Motion carried.

May briefed the Committee on the results associated with the August 22nd Plan Commission Meeting and the Plan Commission's review of the easterly bike route request. After a brief discussion the Committee requested the City move forward with signing the easterly route (as approved by the Plan Commission) and to work with Dunn County and UW Stout on formally designating the route where it crosses their respective properties.

A motion was made by May, seconded by Williams, to designate US HWY 29 from the Red Cedar Trail Head to the intersection of US HWY 29 and HWY 25 and through UW Stout to the 2nd Street bicycle corridor as a designated bicycle route in the City of Menomonie. The route would be signed and striped with no parking allowed. Motion carried.

Beilfuss reviewed the submittal criteria for becoming a designated Bicycle Friendly Community. Initial analysis indicates Menomonie may be moving in the correct direction and may already qualify as a Bicycle Friendly Community.

A motion was made by Williams, seconded by Kuether, to support the application process designating Menomonie as a Bicycle Friendly Community. Motion carried. In related discussion Friedenfelds stated she would bring up the Bicycle Friendly Designation application process to the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for possible support.

Items for the next agenda include reviewing designated southerly bicycle routes in the City of Menomonie.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 24, 2011 at 6:00PM at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy D. Eide,
Recording Secretary